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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

In college foot ball games, University of North Carolina defeated University of Virginia, six to nothing; Pennsylvania defeated Cornell, 12 to 6; and Naval Cadets defeated Virginia Military Institute, 21 to 5. —— Opinion gains ground in Paris that the Spanish commission will accept Americans' proposal, and final answer will be given Saturday. ——Davidson College defeated South Carolina in foot ball, five to nothing. —— Ladies of Savannah, Ga., gave Gen. Lee's thirteen thousand soldiers a turkey Thanksgiving dinner. —— Spaniards are rapidly evacuating Pinar del Rio province; the transport Florida is expected to day with the first detachment of U. S. troops. —— Ex President Cleveland and party are shooting hundreds of ducks near Georgetown, South Carolina.

Forecast for To day.

For North Carolina—Fair; continued cold; brisk northwesterly winds.

Mr. Limberger and Miss Rosewater were recently married in New York. Limberger struck the right article.

At Snowshoe Pass, in Idaho, they have struck a Klondike, a vein of high-grade ore from thirty to ninety feet thick, and there is a rush to it.

A Chicago foot-ball team turned over the proceeds of some of its kicking to a hospital, which was in accordance with the fitness of things.

With this second knock out, the Sharkey punches supplimenting the Fritz solar plexus dabs, Mr. Corbett becomes a back number, and may retire.

Miss Jessie Schley has written a letter and told all about how she brought Spain to taw and got her to consent to an armistice. She gave 'em "Jessie" as it were.

Admiral Dewey wants us to keep all the Philippines, and says "if we do not it will lead to no end of trouble." There will be trouble enough in that business however it is managed.

It is said that the Spanish soldiers in Cuba mutinied because they wanted to find out what became of that lump of $2,500,000 that the Government at Madrid sent to pay their wages, but which they never saw.

Stone was elected Governor of Pennsylvania by a plurality of 120,404, but he is a minority Governor for the vote for Jenks, 358,130, and for Swallow, 133,854 make 491,984 against his 478,534, putting him in a minority of 13,450.

It is reported in Cuba that a Kansas preacher is organizing a negro colony to take to Cuba, and the bear report has started the Cuban negroes to kicking in advance. They don't want any more negroes, especially American negroes, in that country.

Lawyer Carrao, of Brooklyn, whom we take to be a colored lawyer, writes to the Brooklyn *Citizen* that he wants majority rule even if it be black. The probabilities are that lawyer Carrao will [illegible] it, but we assure him that it will be a very cold day in August when he gets it.

The dairy industry is growing rapidly in some of the Western States. In some sections of Minnesota, where a few years ago there were no creameries, there are hundreds now. In Iowa there are over a thousand, and they are increasing. We do not know of one in the South, and yet there is no section of the country so well adapted to the dairy industry.

Something over $22,000 have been collected from the school children of this country towards building the proposed monument to Lafayette in Paris. There are still thirteen States to be heard from which it is thought will increase the fund to $50.000, to which the Government will probably add $50,000. The monument to Lafayette is all right, but there is too much begging from school children.

Senator Mills, of Texas, rises to remark that he will be very much obliged to the gentleman who reported him as having the prospect of becoming a millionaire, by the discovery of a great subterranean oil tank on his land in Texas if he will show him where the millions are. Oil has been found on some of his land, but he had to give some other fellows the big end of the ham to do the boring, and if there be anything in it they will be the boys that will get it. Mills isn't getting proud yet nor putting on any style over his prospective wealth.

Albert Ham, of Maine, is the proud possessor of an apple tree which is nearly ten feet in circumference a foot from the ground. The four principal branches are almost as large as the trunk, and the tree, which is over 100 years old, has been bearing crops regularly for the 47 years he has owned it. Last year it yielded 43 bushels.

Some of the Northern papers say the racket in the Pana, Ill., coal region isn't a race conflict, only a labor bout. But it may be incidentally remarked that all the popping that is being done is by black miners at white miners and white miners at black miners. The color guides the shootist.

Some doctors say the Irish potato is poison, but still people will persist in raising them and other people will persist in eating them. It takes, according to statistics 4,000,000,000 bushels to supply the annual demand, against 2,500,000,000 bushels of wheat and 2,600,000,000 bushels of corn.

The Czar of Russia shows in what downright earnest he is about that disarmanent proposition by ordering a lot of new gunboats and giving the Krupps some big contracts for heavy guns etc.

It is said that Keely, the motor-man, left his secret with his wife. Now we will see if a woman can keep a secret.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Opera House—Leonzo Bros.
Jas. D. Nutt—Half-mile of prescrip's
J. W. Murchison—Peninsula stoves.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Notice—Board accommodations.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. B. F. Powell, of Clinton, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. A. M. Prince, of Holly Ridge, is in the city on business.

— Mr. C. K. Hancock, representing the Raleigh *Post*, is in the city.

— Mr. Frank Andrews, of Jacksonville, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. M. M. Keimer, of Red Springs, was a Thanksgiving's visitor in Wilmington.

— Mr. George A. Hanes, a popular Winston "knight of the grip," travelling from Richmond, is registered at The Orton.

— Winston-Salem *Journal*: Mrs. Wm. Bonitz, of Wilmington, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Andrews, in this city, left on the 8:20 train this morning for home.

Quiet Thanksgiving Observance.

Thanksgiving Day was very quietly but very generally observed in Wilmington yesterday. Business was practically suspended throughout the city and stores and other places of business save some special establishments closed during almost the entire day. The special services at the various churches were well attended and the pastors delivered appropriate sermons. Of course after the 11 o'clock services the mecca of everybody was their respective homes or some friend's home to partake of Thanksgiving dinner. There were services at several of the churches at night and all these were attended by large crowds.

As to Caswell Soldiers.

Chief Parmele is in receipt of a letter from Lieutenant E. J. Timberlake, in command of the post at Fort Caswell, instructing him to arrest any of the Caswell boys, whom he finds in the city without passports or official permits from some officer at the Fort. Lieutenant Timberlake requests that such be put on the first boat for South port, and made to return to their post. He strongly denounces the recent drunkenness of some of the members of Battery I, while on a leave of absence here, and suggests that the soldier now in custody here be made to work out his fine and costs.

The Orton's Thanksgiving Dinner.

The Orton Hotel yesterday served a delicious and sumptuous Thanksgiving's dinner. The menu comprised all the features which go to make a thoroughly palatable and up to date dinner. And the service was well up to The Orton's usual elegant style. The guests spoke quite highly of the dinner. One thoroughly competent critic said that the only trouble was that The Orton's every-day fare is so very excellent that it is hard to make any improvement on the menu for special occasions.

Battery I Ordered to Move.

A special telegram received last night from the STAR's Southport correspondent brought the news that Battery I, Second artillery, received orders yesterday to leave Fort Caswell for Savannah Saturday. They will go into camp there until they embark for Cuba.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp and regular delivery.

DISCOVERED YESTERDAY.

Body of Capt. Ward Recovered—Coroner's Jury Exonerates Steamer Buck's Crew of Criminal Negligence.

The body of Captain E. L. Ward, of the sharpie *Leah*, who was drowned as the result of a collision of his boat with the tug *Buck*, on Tuesday morning November 15th, was recovered yesterday by some rivermen who were on a flat down the river. The body was found floating in the water near the middle of the stream.

The coroner was notified of the find and a jury composed of Capt W. P. Oldham, W. C. VonGlahn, E. W. Hewlett, L. W. Bates, J. E. Robinson and J. T. Howe was empanelled to determine whether or not the deceased came to his death by the criminal act or default of some person or persons unknown, as alleged in an affidavit filed with the coroner to this effect by Mr. Thos. J. Gore, mate of the *Leah*.

After inquiring into the facts and circumstances of the death, from a view of the corpse and of all testimony to be procured, the jury rendered their verdict as follows:

"That the deceased, E. L. Ward, came to his death by accidental drowning."

The body was identified as that of Captain Ward by Messrs. J. T. Batson and J. C. Grimes, who made oath to this effect before the jury.

Evidence was submitted to the jury by Colley Reynolds, deck hand; J. A Peoples, engineer; Edwin W. Sawyer and Captain G. C. Hewlett, all of the *Buck*, which proved conclusively that there was no criminal action or negligence on the part of any of the crew of that boat in the collision which occurred.

Testimony of Mr. Gore.

Mr. Joseph Gore, of the *Leah*, testified that he and Captain Ward left Ward and Grimes' landing about 1 o'clock on Monday evening, November 14th, on the ebb tide making down Town Creek. When at the mouth of the creek they hoisted sail, but about 9 o'clock they dropped anchor just above the Dram Tree, where they remained at anchor until early Tuesday morning, when they weighed anchor and hoisted sail, with no fog or no smoke. They proceeded on to Wilmington, making a tack over to the westward, another back to the eastward and another back to the westward, passing a barge that was anchored in the stream. On the third eastern tack he saw the tug *Buck* coming toward them and they continued their course to the eastward, when the tug struck the stern of their sharpie, which threw the stern of the sharpie down the river. Just before the collision Captain Ward hailed Captain Hewlett and told him to look out. He said he could not testify whether Captain Ward jumped overboard, or was thrown by the shock of the collision. When he saw him, he was out of reach of line or pole. The tug rounded to with the hope of rescuing him, but it was too late. Says he does not recollect telling Mr. C. M. Kelly that the steamer was not responsible for the accident, but that he might have said so.

The body was taken in charge by Mr. W. E. Yopp, the undertaker, and was yesterday afternoon shipped to Town Creek.

EXAMPLE OF NEGRO INSOLENCE.

Negro Youth Assaults an Eight-year Old White Boy With a Stone.

That the burden of negro impudence and insolence has not been wholly ridden of is verified by a case now on the Mayor's docket and which will come up for trial at this morning's session of the City Court.

The circumstances of the incident referred to, as related by Officer Woebse, who made the arrest, are these:

The little eight-year old son of Mr. George Jackson, a reputable and highly respected citizen of Wilmington, who resides on Nun steet between Fifth and Sixth, was playing just outside of the yard in front of his father's dwelling, when he was joined by several negro boys, who were very loud mouthed and impudent. They engaged in some trivial difficulty when one of the impudent young rascals, by the name of Thomas Brown, aged about 13, threw a stone, striking Mr. Jackson's little son in the side and knocking him down. Mrs. Jackson's attention was attracted by the cries of the little one and came out to inquire the cause, when the same negro youth threw a stone at her.

Mr. Smith Shipman, drayman for Messrs. Stevenson & Taylor, happened to be passing when the incident occurred and collared the young negro until an officer could arrive and take him to the station house.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Officials of Wilmington Division Naval Resrves Re-Elected Last Night.

There was a meeting of the Wilmington Naval Reserves last night for the election of officers for the ensuing term. All of the old officials were elected as follows:

Lieutenant Senior Grade—H. H. McIlhenny.

Lieutenant Junior Grade—R. H. McKoy.

Ensign—H. L. Miller.

Lieutenant McIlhenny was selected as a delegate to represent the Wilmington Division in the National Naval Reserves' Convention which convenes in Philadelphia on December 2nd. Commander George L. Morton will also go to this meeting.

There was a good attendance of reserves last night and the meeting was highly satisfactory.

HIGH SCHOOL VICTORIOUS.

W. H. S. Defeated C. F. A. in a Hotly Contested Game of Foot Ball at Hilton Yesterday Afternoon.

Hilton Park was yesterday afternoon the scene of probably the most lively and enthusiastic game of juvenile foot ball witnessed in Wilmington for some time. The contesting teams, as announced in yesterday's STAR, were those of the Wilmington High School and the Cape Fear Academy, and the good-natured rivalry between the elevens was sufficient to make the game fierce, full of vim, and interesting to the most fastidious "crank." The weather was all that could be asked for a contest of this kind, and both teams went to work at the outset to win, or give the opposing force the struggle of their lives.

The game was called promptly at 4 o'clock and two halves of 30 minutes each were played. Mr. C. H. Robinson, Jr., acted as referee, Mr. Julian Southerland, time keeper, and Messrs. Robt. VanLear and W. T. Savage, linesmen.

The crowd which was large was about evenly divided as to sentiment and the "rooting" was superb. The more enthusiastic spectators gave some little trouble in the first half by pressing too close within the lines, but this was eliminated in the second by the interference of the police.

Neither team scored in the first half, but in the second, the W. H. S., proved themselves victorious in a score of 6 to 4.

The line-up was practically the same as given in yesterday's STAR, with the exception of the following changes in the personnel of the High School eleven: Langston played right end in place of Smallbones, who took the position of right half back in place of Foard. Eweing played right tackle in the first half and Davis in the second half. The subs for the C. F. A. were Peck, King, Eweing and Davis. Those of the High School were Lodor, Galloway and Reinstein.

In the first half Wiggs kicked off for the W. H. S., and sent the ball within fifteen yards of their goal. Potts, for C. F. A., caught the ball and made twenty yards. Very little gains were then made by either team until the first half was out. W. H. S. were weak in their tackling, and consequently neither team scored.

Jewett kicked off in the second half for C. F. A., and also sent the ball within fifteen yards of his goal. Foster secured the ball and made about twenty-five yards. Neither team made any perceptible gain then until time for the second half was well up. W. H. S., then made a triple quarter back pass and Smallbones formed interference, which he played to great perfection. Foster made a run of nearly ninety-five yards and made a touch-down for W. H. S. Wiggs kicked a pretty goal for the High School, placing their score at six. The teams lined up and Jewett again kicked off for C. F. A. Wiggs secured the ball and made a pretty run but was tackled by Ahrens. The ball went back and forth to the elevens until within one and a half minutes of the expiration of the time. Jewett made a play around the end and before time was called succeeded in making a touch down for C. F. A.

The star plays for the W. H. S. team were made by Wiggs, Gause and Smallbones at the ends and centre and Armstrong and Langston in their tackling.

For the C. F. A., Jewett's end work, and Grant's guard playing was good and deserves special mention. The tackling of Montgomery was also superb.

The colors of both teams were conspicuously displayed by the rooters and after the victory the W. H. S., made the welkin ring with,

"We are the best;
We are the best;
We are the invincible W. H. S."

AS TO MR. DIGGS' SUCCESSOR.

State Secretary Talks About the Prospects for a Permanent Secretary. Left for Charlotte Yesterday.

State Secretary W. M. Lewis of the Young Men's Christian Association who has been in the city the past several days assisting Mr. Smith, the new temporary secretary here in getting the reins of the Association's work here fully in hand, left last night for Charlotte. To a member of the STAR staff Mr. Lewis said yesterday that while no announcement could yet be made as to who would be Mr. T. C. Diggs' successor as permanent secretary of the Y. M. C. A. work here, he is quite sure that a prominent secretary whom the trustees have in view is available, in fact that he has already signified his willingness to take the work despite the fact that the Association of which he has charge in another State is much larger than the one in this city. Mr. Lewis declined to give the name of the secretary and said that it would necessarily be three or four months before the position here is permanently filled. Mr. Smith, the temporary secretary, is a clever young man and is making many friends.

General Gill May Be the Purchaser.

The Fayetteville *Observer* announces that there is a strong probability that General Gill, receiver for the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley railroad, and certain Baltimore friends will purchase and reorganize the road at the sale which is expected to be held in a few weeks in accordance with the recent decree that the property be sold as a whole.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The STAR regrtes to learn that Col. Jno. D. Taylor has been quite unwell for several days.

— Inasmuch as yesterday was Thanksgiving and no cases of very much importance were on the docket, there was no session of the Mayor's court.

— On account of the holiday the Produce Exchange was closed yesterday and consequently there are no Wilmington market reports in to day's paper.

— The Palace Bakery has been thronged with visitors and purchasers for two days, all of whom expressed much admiration of its elegant new quarters on Market street.

— The excursionists from Mt. Airy and other points on the C. F. & Y. V., will return to their homes to night at 8 o'clock. They were much in evidence yesterday, visiting the various places of interest in and around the city.

A WEEK OF COMEDY.

Leonzo Bros. Big New York Company to Open an Engagement on Monday Night.

One of the most successful companies to visit this city will be the attraction at the Opera House all next week, commencing Monday, Nov. 28. It is Leonzo Bros. big New York Company. They are playing to big business every where and giving the very best of satisfaction. The following clipping is from the Raleigh *Post* of Nov. 22:

"Leonzo Bros. opened a week's engagement at the Academy of Music last night in "the sensational comedy-drama, 'The Dog Spy.'" A good-sized audience was present and seemed to enjoy the performance. There were some really good features in the performance, which is better than that given by the ordinary popular-priced attractions. A novelty with the show is several performing dogs and the clever specialties were enjoyed by everybody."

To introduce the merits of the attraction ladies will be admitted free to the opening performance Monday night if accompanied by a person holding a paid 30-cent ticket, which must be purchased before 7 P. M. of that date. This is done to prevent the usual rush and confusion at the box office. Reserved seat sale opens at Gerken's tomorrow at 10 A. M. The play Monday night will be the very interesting comedy "The Dog Spy."

A "DOMINO AUCTION."

An Evening of Unusual Pleasure Spent by a Company of Foremost Hebrews Last Night.

The rendezvous of Harmony Circle, on Front street, was the scene of a thoroughly delightful "Domino Auction" last night. The participants were the foremost Hebrews of the city.

The first feature of the evening was the auction. About fifteen young ladies, all wearing unique and in some instances grotesque dominos, filed into the hall and were sold to the highest bidders. There were first, second and "booby" prizes. They were awarded according to the prices which the young ladies brought.

The first prize was presented to Mrs. J. D. Macks; the second to Miss Lizzie Taylor, and the "booby" to Miss Mamie Bear. The first prize was a case containing glass, brush and comb. And the second prize was a lovely bisque ornament.

After the auction there was dancing. About 11 o'clock a delicious luncheon was served after which dancing was resumed and continued until a late hour.

A FORMER WILMINGTONIAN.

Mr. Frank L. Graham Delivered a Presentation Speech at the Ebbitt House Tuesday Night.

The STAR notes with pleasure that Mr. Frank L. Graham, formerly in charge of the United States signal office in this city, took quite a prominent part in the presentation of a very handsome sword to Colonel Harnes, of the First regiment, District of Columbia volunteers, last Tuesday night at the Ebbitt House, Washington, D. C. Mr. Graham went with the regiment to Porto Rico, and when it was decided to present a handsome sword to Colonel Harnes as a token of the regiment's appreciation for his valiant and considerate leadership Mr. Graham was selected to deliver the presentation speech. It is needless to say that the duty was well performed.

A BROOKLYN THEFT.

Negro Stole Clothing and Money from Two Associates and Skipped.

Yesterday afternoon two negroes, giving their names as Oscar Page and Eli Russell, reported to police headquarters that they had been robbed of an overcoat, a hat, suit of clothes and a small amount of money by another negro named Davis, with whom they had slept the night previous at a kind of lodging house at 615 Bruswick street. The Davis negro arose some earlier than they did yesterday morning and according to their story, "swiped" the goods and left on the morning local freight train for Florence S. C.

Chief Parmele took the case in hand and wired the authorities at Florence to look out for a negro of the description furnished by Page and Russell. Nothing as yet, however, has been heard from the officers there.

W. L. I. OFFICERS ELECTED.

An Enthusiastic Meeting Last Night—Resolutions Adopted—List of the Company's Present Members.

According to previous announcement there was a meeting of the Wilmington Light Infantry last night in the assembly room of their armory for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing term of two years.

The meeting was called to order by President Calder and Secretary Thos. H. Wright was at his desk. The order recently issued by the State authorities calling for the election of company officers was read and the meeting declared ready to proceed with that business. The election resulted as follows:

Captain—T. C. James.
First Lieutenant—C. H. White.
Second Lieutenant—C. S. Granger.

The following resolutions were adopted, to-wit:

WHEREAS, The term of the officers of the Second regiment is about to expire, the Wilmington Light Infantry desires to express its appreciation of the high soldierly qualities and valued services of Col. J. F. Bruton and Lieut. Col. Walker Taylor; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Wilmington Light Infantry, in regular biennial meeting assembled, tenders to Col. J. F. Bruton and Lieut. Col. Walker Taylor its cordial thanks for the intelligent interest and unselfish devotion which they have invariably manifested in the affairs of the State Guard, and to express the fervent hope that they may find it compatible with their duty to continue there in.

JNO. C. JAMES,
W. H. NORTHROP, JR.,
THOS. C. JAMES,
Committee.

Inasmuch as the personnel of the Wilmington Light Infantry has been very much changed since the Spanish-American war the publication of the roster will be of interest. Members other than the officers mentioned above are as follows:

A. P. Adrian, J. C. Angel, E. M. Berry, Geo. L. Boylan, S. M. Boatwright, R. Bradley, J. L. Cantwell, E. K. Calder, C. H. Cooper, J. B. Cooper, R. H. Cowan, S. P. Collier, Jr., F. C. Craft, T. W. Davis, C. McD. Davis, F. N. De Rosset, Eugene Forshee, B. M. Fennell, N. E. Gillican, C. Giles, Jr., C. J. Green, J. H. Gore, Jr., Geo. Harriss, Jr., W. N. Harriss, J. S. Hooper, J. McR. Hatch, J. C. James, G. P. James, J. V. B. Metts, C. Martin, C. D. Maffitt, E. B. Moore, H. R. Moore, J. F. Maunder, Jno. Meier, Donald MacRae, J. D. Latham, W. G. Lewis, J. D. Nutt, W. H. Northrop, Jr., R. N. Nash, R. A. Parsley, W. E. Perdue, J. P. Quelch, J. O. Riley, Chas. V. Rodes, R. C. Sloan, M. Schenck, Jas. M. Stevenson, R. N. Sweet, C. C. Taylor, Jas. H. Taylor, Jr., J. R. Turrentine, H. W. Turrentine, Wm. Ulrich, J. R. Windley, W. A. Whitney, H. G. Whitney, E. J. Woodward, E. P. Willard, M. S. Willard, O. A. Wiggins, Jr., T. S. Wortham, Thos. H. Wright.

FLEECED A COUNTRY BOY.

Wilmington Toughs Made Him Pay Then Took What He Had.

A boy who is here from the country was relating his troubles at the City Hall yesterday. Wednesday night he fell in with two of Wilmington's tough citizens, who are probably better known to the police than to any one else, and he wound up in a complete drunk, brought about, he said, by the encouragement of his two city acquaintances. The names of his companions he gave as John Odam and W. G. Hawkins, both of whom are in the lock-up, charged with robbery upon the affidavit of the aforesaid country boy, who asks that his name be withheld. The case seems pretty clear, as the articles he alleges were taken from him, a watch, pistol and some money, were found in the possession of Odam and Hawkins, when they were arrested.

The case will be tried by the Mayor at 10 o'clock this morning.

MANLY SPEAKS AT LAST.

Musters Up Brass Enough to Appear at a New Jersey Meeting of Negroes.

The Newark (N. J.) *Dispatch* says: An "indignation" meeting of Newark negroes was held to night to protest against the race riots in the South. A Rev. Carter presided and the attendance was about three hundred.

The 'feature" of the evening was an address by Editor Manly, late of Wilmington. He explained the alleged motive for his now famous editorial, and derided the action of the white people in the Wilmington section.

Daring to assert his right of citizenship, he said, was the only so-called crime of which the blacks are guilty. In a resolution which was adopted the action of the authorities in the South was deprecated, and an amendment to the constitution of the United States called for, so that "in cases of emergency where Governors fail to act," the President can send troops into any State.

COLLEGE DEBATE.

Prize Offered by Raleigh Chamber of Commerce Awarded to Trinity.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, November 24.—Metropolitan Hall was packed to-night for the debate between Trinity and Wake Forest colleges for the gold cup offered by the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce. The query was: "*Resolved*, That the United States should not adopt a policy of territorial expansion." The debaters were, for Trinity, H. M. North, S. A. Stewart and John Flowers; Wake Forest, Jesse Owens, W. F. Fry and W. N. Johnson. Col. Burgwyn presided. The committee, composed of Robt. Furman, H. A. London and Judge Conner, awarded the prize to Trinity.

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THE OFFICIAL STATEMENT

And Finding of the Supreme Court in the Case of the W. & W. Railroad Company vs. Burnett.

The STAR's special telegram from Raleigh, published in yesterday's issue, reported the finding of error by the Supreme Court in the case of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company vs. Burnett. Yesterday's Raleigh *Post* has the following official statement of the case and finding of the court, to-wit:

W. & W. Railroad Company vs Burnett, Appellant, from New Hanover. Error.

Mortgages. Prior Liens. Notice.

The property of a railroad company was sold under an order of foreclosure of its mortgage by judgment of the U. S. Circuit Court, and thereafter a judgment, in an action for a tort, previously brought against it in the Superior Court, was rendered awarding damages against the company; held that the mortgage and sale were invalid as against said judgment; and the plaintiff in the judgment not being a party to the foreclosure proceedings, is not affected thereby, and his suit against the mortgaged company being reported by the master in the foreclosure proceedings, as claim against the company mortgager, the purchase of the mortgaged property was made with notice of such claim. Code 1223. Coal Co. vs. Electric Co., 118 N. C., 232, and Langston vs. Improvement Co., 120, N. C., 132, explained. (An error in reporting Langston vs. Improvement Co. is corrected: On p. 134, section 685 of The Code should be section 1255.)

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE.

One Week, Commencing

Monday, November 28.

LEONZO BROS.

Big New York Company,

The Largest and Best Attraction Playing at 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Monday Night, "The Dog Spy."

To introduce the merits of this attraction ladies will be admitted free to the opening performance, if accompanied by a person holding a paid 30-cent ticket, which must be purchased before 7 P. M. of that date.
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HALF MILE of PRESCRIPTIONS.

In the last 12 months we have filled 5,200 prescriptions. Let's illustrate: Paste the prescriptions together and they will form a continuous strip four inches wide and half a mile long. Imagine such a strip close y filled with writing—pro ably 26 000 items—and you will get some idea of the time and care we have expended in this one department. Not an error has been made, not a drug used that was not absolutely fresh and reliable. We believe that our care and accuracy has saved lives; we know that our prices have saved patrons hundreds of dollars.

You save risk and save money by taking prescriptions to

Jas. D. Nutt's Drug Store.
no 24 tf

Great Bazaar.

Room for Holiday Goods coming in. We will therefore make Great Reductions in Every Department. Ladies' Cloth and Flannels in every shade at reduced prices. Just received a fine line of Kid and Jersey Gloves. **Four-Button Kid Gloves, 98c.** A Three-Clasp Kid Glove, worth $1.50, for $1.00. A Fine Quality Jersey Glove from 15c up, together with an elegant line of Cloaks, Jackets, Capes, etc., at **Clearing Sale Bargains at**

TAYLOR'S BAZAAR,
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RAISINS, RAISINS.

50 Boxes L. L. Raisins.

50 Boxes Loose Raisins.
50 Boxes Mixed Nuts.
50 Boxes Cheese.
15 Tubs Butter.

Also, Shot, Powder, Salt, Meat, Flour, Molasses, Tobacco, Fish, Corn, Meal, Sugar, Coffee, Drugs and other goods.

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no 18 tf 190, 122 and 124 N. Water street.

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BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 25.

COLLECTOR DANCY INTERVIEWED.

Collector Dancy was recently interviewed in New York by a reporter of the *Sun*, which interview was published in the issue of Monday last. It is in striking and commendable contrast to the rattle-brain stuff that has been published by some of the Northern papers and to the speeches made by some of the negroes in those Northern indignation meetings. He throws the blame for the disturbance in this city, succeeding the election, on Manly, who, she says, had been advised by him and other leading negroes to retract the offensive article which was the cause of the trouble, and had promised to do so but yielded to other influence and failed to keep his promise. When asked if the Manly article was endorsed by the colored people of theState he replied:

"It was not On the contrary, it was openly condemned the moment it appeared by the thinking people of the race in the State. The County Republican Executive committee of New Hanover county, which committee is composed almost entirely of colored men, met at once and unanimously condemned the utterances [illegible] with others urged Manly to apol[illegible] for the utterances and suspend paper for a time. He was other[illegible] advised and the folly of his course was disclosed as events followed.

"It was the best campaign document that the Democratic party had, and they used it to splendid advantage. The fact is that the thinking colored men are adverse to harsh criticism of the white people of the South, because no real good has ever come of it To criticise their women is always regarded as an intolerable offence by whomsoever committed Manly committed a grave blunder, for which the whole race in the State was held largely responsible. I never regretted anything so much in my life. It did us more harm than anything else possibly could. Hitherto the relations between the whites and blacks of my State had been most cordial and amicable. The friendship between them had been more pronounced than in any other State in the South. The recent outbreak was the first that had occurred in the State for many years. Why, as long as seventy five years ago a colored man, a graduate of Princeton, by the name of Chavis, conducted a school in North Carolina, where the sons of the most distinguished white men and statesman of the State were students, and where they were prepared by this colored man for matriculation into the State University, Harvard, Princeton, and Yale. He was as much thought of as any man in the state. During slavery times in parts of the State colored men and women were taught to read and write The late Dr. J. C. Price preached in the leading white churches of the State, addressed large audiences made up of both sexes and races, and was respected by black and white alike. I cannot believe that the recent most regrettable affair precipitated by Manly, will tend to mar the past pleasant relationship for any great length of time.

We have no doubt that the better class of colored people condemned that slander, especially after they realized its full import and the effect it was having, but unfortunately for them some of their ministerial bodies, and therefore presumably representative of the better elements of the race, endorsed the paper after the slander appeared, but later said that they did not intend to endorse the slander. Some of them who participated in the meetings that endorsed the paper as the "organ and defender of the negro race" in this State, afterwards said they did so without being fully aware of what they were doing or voting upon, not having seen or read the offensive article.

Possibly this may be so, and that the ministers and other church representatives who voted to sustain the "organ" did not intend to vote approval of the slander which gave the organ notoriety; but the mistake they made was in permitting themselves to be put in a position where they seemed to endorse the slander as well as the paper, and in not taking the first opportunity to unequivocally condemn it. Perhaps [illegible] lacked the moral courage to [illegible]mn what was apparently written [illegible]defence of their race, although it was written only in de[illegible]ishers and in extenua[illegible]me of rape.

[illegible] Manly himself did not fully realize the full significance and scope of what he wrote until he saw the indignation it aroused. If he could have recalled it then he doubtless would have done so, but when he found that he was not in any bodily peril, he perhaps enjoyed the notoriety it gave him. The fact is he was about as much scared the day that article appeared when he began to hear the echoes from it, as he was the day or night he made his exit for parts unknown.

Manly blundered, blundered fearfully, when he wrote that insane slander; the preachers and other colored church representatives blundered when they indirectly, if not directly, endorsed it, and John C. Dancy blundered when he did not condemn it in his speeches, as he condemns it in this interview, and says he condemned it when he and other negroes advised Manly to retract it and temporarily suspend the publication of his paper.

He says "it was the best campaign document the Democrats had, and they used it to splendid advantage." It was a good "campaign document;" there is no doubt of that, and it was used to good advantage, too; there is no doubt of that, and it seems to us that men who are as shrewd as John C. Dancy is should at once have comprehended the effect of such an article and proceeded at once to nullify that effect by repudiating the article and the fool writer. This was done, it is true, in a formal sort of a way by the Republican county committee, but every one realized that this was simply for politics, and the repudiation went no further. Not a single representative Republican in the State, nor a representative Republican body of any kind, condemned it. Collector Dancy made many speeches in the State, the general tone of which was conservative and commendable, but no where, as far as we remember, did he condemn that article, when even from a political standpoint that was the thing for him to have done. As a representative colored man, and a representative Republican, he would have done himself credit and his party a service by repudiating the offensive article and its writer, which he could have consistently done when he says he privately so strongly disapproved of what Manly wrote. If he had privately approved it he could not, of course, have publicly condemned it, but having privately condemned it he could with the greatest propriety have publicly and vigorously denounced it and the writer.

This he failed to do, either from lack of moral courage to seem to be putting himself in opposition to a man who claimed that he was de[illegible] his race, or from some other [illegible] to strike when his opportunity [illegible] too late. There is no mi[illegible] son between Manly and Dancy than there is between a mole and an elephant, and the surprising thing in this whole business is that the mole should have been permitted temporarily to occupy the position of spokesman and leader when his gabble was so disastrous.

NOT AFRAID NOW.

During the campaign we referred to the discouraging effect that negro domination was having on the investment of capital and the settlement of Northern people in Eastern North Carolina, and published some letters to show that there was foundation for these references The victory for white supremacy on the 8th inst has had the effect of removing this fear, and already letters of inquiry from home seekers and others are beginning to come in, as will be seen from the following which we clip from the Newbern *Journal:*

"Mr. J. J. Wolfenden of this city, who is largely interested in land in this section, and who has sold several tracts to Northern parties, says that the election has had a wonderful effect in changing the sentiment of northern investors in land in this section.

Said Mr. Wolfenden: "I have received a number of letters from Northern parties making inquiries about land since the election. These same parties could not be induced to look this way a few month ago, and not for a minute could I have held the attention of a buyer of lands for investment if the election had gone against the Democratic ticket The situation looks bright now, and we may look for business and men with money who want land. The fear of the negro has gone."

This is as we expected, and we think it would be perfectly safe to predict that within the next few years there will be a larger influx of people and capital to this section of the State than ever before, especially if proper effort be made to draw attention to it.

From New Zealand.

REEFTON, New Zealand, Nov. 23, 1898.

I am very well pleased to state that since I took the agency of Chamberlain's medicines the sale has been very large, more especially of the Cough Remedy. In two years I have sold more of this particular remedy than of all other makes for the previous five years. As to its efficacy, I have been informed by scores of persons of the good results they have received from it, and know its value from the use of it in my own household. It is so pleasant to take that we have to place the bottle beyond the reach of the children.

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AN OPINION WITH SOME ADVICE.

Col. Thomas B. Keogh, of Greensboro, who was some years ago a leading Republican of the State and for several years chairman of the State Republican Committee, was in Washington a few days ago, and in speaking of the stituation in North Carolina, said:

"The Democrats are in the saddle, and they will keep their boots in the stirrups (for twenty five years to come—"My advice to the negroes is that they make money and keep out of politics."

Col. Keogh has not been in active politics for some time but there are few men who keep better informed or are more capable of summing up results and grasping their scope.

When the Democrats got control of the State Legislature in 1870 they held it for twenty-four years, and then it was wrested from them only by the desertion of alleged Democrats like Marion Butler, Cyrus Thompson and others, who were hungry for office and led in the movement for a new party, the bulk of which was taken from the Democratic party. We have seen the last of that kind of movements, and it is perfectly safe to predict that "the Democrats will keep their boots in the stirrup for at least twenty-five years."

The advice that Col. Keogh gives the negroes, that is to "make money and keep out of politics," is good, and the sooner they begin to act upon it the sooner they will profit by it. Very few of them have ever gained anything by politics, but as a mass they have lost immensely by the interest they have taken in it. Very little observation will show that the negroes in this country who are the most prosperous and the most contented are those who have wasted the least time in politics.

POSING AS A HERO.

Dispatches published several days ago represented Manly, the fugitive slanderer, as very much depressed and as saying that he would "give worlds to lose his identity," but it seems that he has somewhat recovered from this depression and is trying to pose as a hero, as will be seen from the following press dispatch from Asbury Park, N. J., under date of 23d inst.:

"Another mass meeting of negroes was held to night, at which the negro editor Manly, whose printing office in Wilmington, N. C., was wrecked in the recent race riots, spoke. He said that his editorial was a defence of strictures upon the colored race, and described the outburst it caused against him. He abused Senator Tillman. He said it was untrue that he had been asked to make a retraction of the alleged injurious editorial, as stated by Dancy, but that had he been asked to take such a course he would have refused to do it.

"The Democrats came in for a round of abuse for driving negroes and other Republican officials out of Wilmington. Manly was cheered by his negro audience and a collection was raised for his benefit. There was some talk of his 'touring the North,' and giving an account of his experiences Resolutions were adopted praying the government to investigate the 'barbarous murders and outrages upon the colored people of the South, and have the guilty brought to justice.'" etc

It will be seen by this that Manly denies having been advised to retract his offensive article, reference to which is made in the interview with Collector Dancy, and declares that he would have refused to do so if so advised. He is evidently trying to make the impression that he wasn't one of the scareable sort of fellows, although he lost no time in seeking other parts when he scented danger. Possibly he may find "making a tour" as a hero a more profitable business than running an organ in this section and if he is smart he will make the tour if the hat receipts are sufficiently encouraging, and make it quick before the thing gets, cool.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Admiral Dewey has put himself on record as desiring the retention of all the Philippines, and saying, "Any other arrangement will lead to no end of trouble" He is discreetly silent as to the question whether there will be any end to the rouble incurred by taking them.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

—— While Dr. Koch is exploring Italy to find the origin of so-called malaria, we are informed that "in some districts in lower Maryland the sinking of artesian wells has revolutionized the health of the district with an entire disappearance of malarial troubles so-dalled."—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— Senator Mills says there are two horns to the expansion dilemma, and he does not propose to take either of them. We have got to take eight millions of Mongolians, Malays and what not, and give them a voice in our government, or else we have got to govern them as conquered peoples and vassals and abrogate our time-honored principle that the just powers of government are derived from the consent of the governed.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

— "Is there anything Blowhard doesn't know?" "Well, if there is, old fellow, he doesn't know it."—*Puck.*

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Clinton *Democrat:* Mrs. J. C. Hobbs died at home at Hobbton on Tuesday of last week, after a lingering illness.

— Newton *Enterprise:* Farmers are having a very hard time this fall finishing up their work They seldom get more than two or three clear days together, and then the ground is too wet to do much. Nearly all the corn is yet in the fields, there is much cotton yet to be picked and some wheat yet to be sown.

— Raleigh *Post:* Senator Pritchard was asked by the Asheville *Gazette* if it was true that he favored the organization of what is known as a "Lily White Republican party" in the State The Senator said that the report which had been circulated to the effect that he favored such an organization was absolutely unfounded. He further stated that he was preparing an interview for publication in which he would outline what he understood would be the future policy of the Republican party in North Carolina.

— Charlotte *News:* Rev. Newton Hinson, one of the most highly respected citizens of Mallard Creek was found dead in the road at 10:30 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning, about 200 yards from his house. His body was found by Mr J. F. Orr and he is supposed to have been dead about an hour and a half when found The news spread rapidly and the whole neighborhood is greatly stirred up over the matter. There are no marks of violence on his or any signs of foul play. Deceased was a Bantist minister by profession At the time of his death he was pastor of several churches in Cabarrus county.

TWINKLINGS.

— The fact that we can't take our money with us when we die is a great consolation to the legal profession.—*Puck.*

— "What did Bridget say when she broke the last cut glass bowl we have?" "She said it should never happen again."

— 'Did you get the baby's picture?" "Yes, but the photographer couldn't take him; we had to go to a kinetoscoper."

— As Johnnie Comes Marching Home—First Volunteer (of returning decimated regiment)—"The girls are going wild over us." Second Volunteer (grimly)—"Yes—we are remnants."—*Life.*

— "Here's a writer who says married people ought to live across the street from each other." "That wouldn't do at all. They'd fall out then about things they'd borrow."—*Chicago Record.*

— No Romance About George: "George is so methodical." "Yes?" "Yes. He proposed to me by mail on office paper, and enclosed a self addressed stamped envelope for reply."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Mrs. Fowler—"So you have been to sit up with a sick man, eh? John Fowler, can you look me in the face and say that?" Mr Fowler—"Why, of course I can, Nettie. What do you take me for, just an ordinary amateur liar?"—*Boston Transcript.*

— "You see, it's this way," explained the politician. "When our party wins we take all the credit, and when it loses we put the blame on some one else. If we weren't able to do this we would very likely kick ourselves to death after some elections."—*Chicago Evening Post.*

ABYSSINIAN SOLDIERS.

They Are Tough and Sturdy, but Grotesque, Unattractive and Dirty.

The Abyssinian soldier's ordinary dress is not very attractive. It consists of a white linen shirt down to his knees and a pair of tight linen trousers to half way down his calf. Over this he wears a belt of folded linen and, as a rule, a "shamma," or white cotton sheet, draped around him. None of these garments is ever washed, so that they rapidly assume a dingy brown hue, and as no native ever washes himself and his only toilet consists in rubbing butter into his hair once a fortnight the aroma from a large body of men is not precisely pleasing. No shoes, stockings or head covering are worn. The officers and all who can afford it wear a shamma with a broad red stripe, called a "jano," and on high days and festive occasions every variety of clothes are produced of all colors in the rainbow. Cloaks of blue, red, green, yellow or violet, ornamented with rough embroidery, leopard skins, sheepskins and even lionskins are worn on such days by the officers and small chiefs, and on these occasions the army presents a noble show.

Any man who has killed a lion or an elephant or has distinguished himself much in battle wears an aureole of lion's mane on his head, and for each five man he has killed he wears a silver band on his sword scabbard. The highest recompense for valor is a sort of velvet top hat ornamented with silver, and great officers are given shields covered with velvet and ornamented with gold or silver. The swords are worn on the right hand side and are very much curved, almost sickle shaped, and sharpened on both edges. These are used for everything, from killing people down to cutting off mouthfuls of beefsteak. The rifles are of every sort of single loader (except Martini-Henrys), and a great many repeating rifles were taken from the Italians at the battle of Adua in 1896, but, as far as we could find out, their musketry would be improved considerably by a bit of regular target practice.

As for the men themselves, they are tough and sturdy, but not big. Their skin is of the color of mud, and their features and hair are distinctly negrolike, though they have straight noses, as a rule. —London Globe.

Russian Liars.

Russian diplomats hold that it is no disgrace or dishonor to lie in the most unblushing manner in order to promote the interests of their country and of their sovereign. When the late czar asked once of Count Ignateiff how he came to be nicknamed "The Father of Lies" while embassador at Constantinople, he with a low bow responded, "In the service of your majesty."

Seamen Vote Ahead of Time.

Norwegian seamen are entitled to vote before leaving their country if the polling day is within three months of their departure, or they can vote at a foreign port within the same time by having their votes sent home through a Norwegian consul.

A Sure Sign of Croup.

Hoarseness in a child that is subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Many mothers who have croupy children always keep this remedy at hand and find that it saves them much trouble and worry. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

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A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with a pain in the chest or side, or a lame back, give it a trial. You are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

BLACKPOOL GAYETY.

STRIKING SCENES AT AN ENGLISH CONEY ISLAND.

The Summer Paradise of the Cotton Spinners of Lancashire—Jolly, Free and Easy Crowds and the Amusements In Which They Indulge.

There are some mistaken ideas about the solemnity of British crowds as contrasted with the gayety of French gatherings. People think the English do not know what to do with themselves on a holiday and that they get drunk from sheer ennui. Those who think this have never lived in the cotton manufacturing districts of Lancashire and still less have they been to Blackpool, the Coney Island of every factory hand from Accrington to Blackburn, for even to be in this delectable spot is to be happy, apart from any amusement offered there. Every factory town gives its hands a vacation of a week in the season, and they betake themselves to Blackpool. Not a soul among the factory people is left in town—man, woman or child—save the sick or bedridden. Each town must choose a different week for its holiday, for Blackpool, though quite a large place, could not contain all the hordes that descend upon it, and it would be impossible to get the people to go to any other place for their outing.

For days beforehand the "lasses" are seen on the street, their heads bristling with crimping pins or curl papers, preparing the marvelous holiday bang which sticks out indefinitely in front, a veritable haystack. The shawl worn over the head on working days is scornfully cast aside, and in its place is worn a hat unlike anything ever seen by American eyes. Monstrous in shape and huge in size is this hat and covered with bows of ribbon startling in color Add feathers and flowers galore, and you have a structure which merits a holiday.

At this time of general exodus trains start at 2 and 4 o'clock in the morning, filled with joyful, noisy, singing people. They seem never to stop eating, drinking and singing, and they keep it up during the entire week.

Blackpool is an elongated town, stretched out three miles along the coast, and entirely composed of lodging houses, hotels and "publics"—myriads of "publics," every other house being of this description, and each and all are jammed with people. The lodging houses are jammed, too, the saying being that as soon as one man gets out of a bed another is ready to occupy it. For what use is a bed to one, after all, when one isn't in it? It would be snobbish to wish to retain it.

In Blackpool there are no toboggan slides or other such manifold shows as we get up to tickle the fancy of our Coney Island public. Simple amusements suffice the cheerful Lancashire lad and his broad faced, buxom lass. Chief among these is bathing or "paddling." And to unwonted American eyes the bathing beach is a strange sight The men and women bathe on different parts of the beach. The men's costume consists merely of "tights," while that worn by the women is of some light cotton material, generally pink in color, a blouse cut low in the neck, with short sleeves and drawers to the knee—no stockings, no skirt. Those who have these costumes are considered quite aristocratic, for most of the lasses merely gather their skirts high around them in the most naive fashion and paddle away serenely.

But it is on the promenade that the crowd swarms thickest and the noise is greatest. This is a broad asphalt walk, raised from the sand and stretching from one end of the town to the other. Here is a never ending procession They come shoving and pushing eight or ten abreast, every one singing "Daisy Bell," "The Old Kent Road" or some other antiquated topical song. It takes some time for a new song to make its way to Blackpool. The people jostle and push and poke each other in the ribs, and all are good natured and shining faced and vulgar.

Introductions are not necessary. Total strangers chaff each other as they pass, while the children everywhere suck oranges or blow whistles. But with all this riding and strolling and singing one gets a great thirst, and there is always a "public" at hand You hear the twanging of a banjo in the distance and you join the crowd which flocks around it. It heralds the "nigger minstrels," popular everywhere in England.

Then you hear some one suggesting a visit to "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and you get into the electric car—the pride of Blackpool and the only one nearer than Liverpool, and most wonderfully slow it is. In the car the singing and the good natured horse play continue. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" proves to be a little hut on a bluff in front of which stand images of Uncle Tom and Little Eva. Inside the principal attractions are marionettes, and ginger pop and the sucking of oranges are redoubled. Outside groups of men and women are throwing cocoanuts at painted images. If you hit the image three times, you get the cocoanut. This is all the attraction there is to draw one to "Uncle Tom's Cabin," yet it is filled day in and day out with a never failing crowd. You must not forget to visit the Eiffel tower, the crowning glory of Blackpool, and exactly like the original one in Paris, only half its size. Afterward if you are bold and enterprising you can go out for a "sail."

But this halcyon time cannot last forever, and all too soon the week is at an end. The last orange has been sucked. Goodby to Uncle Tom and Little Eva and to the endless walking and singing on the promenade. Next week it will be work again for these people, but Blackpool is no loser, for it will be invaded by a new horde and still another, until it settles down for its winter sleep.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

They Saw the Real England.

A New Year's calm seemed to have fallen upon a certain village not 20 miles from London as three American tourists strolled through it. Not a soul was abroad save the geese and fowls on the common "This," said the Americans, "is real England." And they turned up a muddy by lane to sniff England's New Year's peace to the full. In doing so they stumbled upon an antique cottage with a quaint board over the door. They approached to inspect the board, and from the inside of the cottage came the sound of about 20 yokels' voices, all differently drunk. "This," said the Americans, "is more real England."—London Globe.

The injection of morphine is a habit that is unfortunately on the increase in France, especially among the middle classes On statistics furnished by the pharmacists it is estimated that there are in Paris at least 50,000 victims of the morphine habit, the majority of whom are women

"Shabby Old Coat."

West Point was for the last ten years of his life the summer home of General Scott, of whom Mrs. Sherwood, in her "Reminiscences," pleasantly gossips:

The hero of the Mexican war always, on the Fourth of July, wore his old military coat, the one in which he rode into the Mexican capital "on top of a picnic," as he used to say. "Very shabby old coat, madam, very shabby old coat!" the gratified old man would exclaim as he felt a lady's hand laid gently on his army as she asked to touch the sacred cloth. He wore the coat on many historic days and was pleased to shoulder his cane and fight his battles over again.

Once, while telling the story of Arnold's treason and pointing out from the hotel piazza the spots associated with the traitor, he said, referring to Mrs. Arnold's devotion to her husband, "She clung like ivy to a worthless thing."

Hub Distinctions.

"They do pretty things in Boston," said the occasional liar. "What do you suppose I saw the last time I was there?"

"Give it up," sang the chorus.

"A sign that said, '$2.50 pants, marked down from $8 trousers.'"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

DRUMMER'S QUEER STORY.

Made Them Drink to His Early Grave and Survived Them All.

A hale and hearty traveling man with pink skin and white hair—a condition of complexion which, by the way, not every traveling man lives to reach—was renewing his youth with a party of young and festive drummers. Drinks were going round freely, and when one of the "boys" turned down his glass there was considerable remonstrance on the part of his companions at his refusal to have "just one more."

The white haired man quietly cut the discussion short by saying, "That reminds me."

The old drummer flicked the ashes from his cigar and settled back in his chair. "It was a long time ago," said he, "and it was in the old American House in this city. There were five young men seated in a room, just as we are here tonight, only they were all feeling 'pretty good,' and there wasn't any old man around to bore them with a story. But along about midnight one of the party turned down his glass just as my young friend here has done. He said he had had enough, and goodness knows he had. His determination was greeted most hilariously as a good joke. He steadily declined, however, though the wine was brought and set before him, but the taunts and innuendoes of his comrades finally exasperated him so that he exclaimed rather petulantly, but half in fun, 'Well, boys, I'll join you once more if you will drink to an early grave for me.' The toast was proposed uproariously and drank standing. But somehow after that the fun was not so furious. Things quieted down. The men seemed to half realize that to drink to a man's death wasn't such a good joke after all, and one by one they made excuses and went off to bed."

Here the old man paused.

"Did the man die?" queried he who had refused to "have another" with some interest.

"No," was the reply. "He is the only one of the five now alive to tell the tale."—Buffalo News.

THE SANCY DIAMOND.

This Magnificent Jewel Will Be Owned by Pauline Astor.

In the ordinary course of events Miss Pauline Astor will some day become possessor of the most famous and magnificent diamond owned outside of a crown treasure. The gem in question is the world famous Sancy diamond, owned by her father, and were it to appear among the jewels worn at any court function or royal drawing room it would entirely throw into the shade every other gem there except the Kohinoor, which the queen always wears on state occasions as a brooch.

The Sancy is a stone which is possessed of a remarkable history. Weighing about 54 carats, it at one time formed part of the crown jewels of Duke Charles the Bold of Burgundy, and on his death in battle in Switzerland was found set either in his helmet or sword hilt. The Swiss sold it to the French king of the day, and from that time forth it became one of the crown jewels of France.

It disappeared at the time of the revolution, reappeared at the restoration and at the time of the second revolution in 1830 passed by purchase into the possession of Anatole Demidoff, the Muscovite millionaire. It was worn for a time by Demidoff's wife, Princess Mathilde Bonaparte, but he took it from her before their separation and then bequeathed it to his nephew, Paul Demidoff. The latter sold it in the sixties for the sum of $200,000, a ridiculously small price, to the late Sir Jamsetjee Jejeehobhoy, the Parsee millionaire and philanthropist of Bombay. After his demise his heirs put it once more in the market, and it was purchased by William Waldorf Astor by private contract, no mention being made of the price paid.—Philadelphia Times.

Examination Stories.

Isis of Oxford tells two good examination stories. The first is a candidate who in the divinity viva voce was asked to translate a portion of the gospels. As he did not stop at the end of that portion the examiner said to him: "Thank you, Mr. ——, that will do. We are quite satisfied with your paper." "Oh, please," was the answer, "do let me go on. I should so like to find out how this story ends." Modern history furnishes the other. One candidate's paper in the Oxford local examination contained the following luminous and surprising passage, "General Wolfe boldly attacked the Arabian knights without waiting for the other three corpses to come up."

Text Didn't Apply.

Mrs. Northside was telling about the trouble Mrs. Manchester was having with her maids and was apparently taking much pleasure out of her difficulties.

"You should not be glad because Mrs. Manchester is in trouble," said Mr. Northside. "You should remember that the Bible says, 'Rejoice not when thine enemy falleth.'"

"Oh, that's all right!" replied Mrs. Northside briskly. "Mrs. Manchester isn't an enemy at all; she is my dearest friend."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Accidental Death.

"I understand his death was due to an accident," said the man from the east.

"That's what it was, stranger," replied the native. "Bill only meant to wing him when he shot, but somebody joggled his arm."—Chicago Post.

The Whittier homestead, in Haverhill, Mass., is open to visitors on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons on the payment of 10 cents each and on Saturday afternoon on the payment of 5 cents. All visitors are asked to register.

Aristotle believed that the proper age for marriage was 37 years for a man and 18 for a woman.

The Widow Was All Right.

"I want you to take a couple o' chances on a poor widow's cook stove—50 cents a ticket."

"But what's the poor widow going to do without her cook stove?"

"Oh, she's moved into a house where they have a gas range."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

In hot countries it has long been the custom when a naturalist wants to procure a perfect skeleton to leave the body on an ant heap, when the ants will eat away the flesh. The American tadpoles will also rapidly bare the bones of any skinned animal placed in a pond where they abound.

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LIVERPOOL, November 24, 4 P. M.—Cotton—spot in fair demand; prices unchanged. American middling 3 3-32d The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 10,300 bales American. Receipts 13,000 bales, including 12,600 bales American.

Futures opened quiet with a moderate demand and closed steady. American middling (l. m. c.): November 3 2-64@3 3-64d buyer; November and December 3 3 64d seller; December and January 3 1 64d seller; January and February 3 1 64d buyer; February and March 3 1-64d buyer; March and April 3 2 64d seller; April and May 3 2 64@3 3-64d buyer; May and June 3 3 64@3 4-64d seller; June and July 3 4-64d buyer; July and August 3 5 64d seller; August and September 3 5 64@3 6-64d seller; September and October 3 6 64d seller.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 25, 1898.

SCHOONERS.

Emma Knowlton, Hudson, 309 tons, George Harriss, Son & Co.
C C Lister, 266 tons, Robinson, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Margaret B Roper, 394 tons, Crammer, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
E C Gates, 129 tons, Langley, Cape Fear Lumber Co.
Robert F Bratton, Harris, 80 tons, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Regulator, Davis, 68 tons, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Emma C Middleton, 510 tons, Endicote, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Lucy Wheatley, 180 tons, Taylor, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Titantic (Br), Holliday, 1,024 tons, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Naranja, (Br), Tinker, 659 tons, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Amaranth, (Br) 1,210 tons, Chevers, Cardiff, J H Sloan & Co.
Chatburn (Br) 1,225 tons, Douglas, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Hurworth (Br) 1,521 tons, Keith, Alex Alex Sprunt & Son.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	7	@	7¼
Standard	7¼	@	7¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	12¼
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6¼	@	6½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔		@	6¼
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	@	6¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 30
New City, each		@	1 10
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	46	@	47
Virginia Meal	47	@	50
COTTON TIES ℔ bundle	80	@	8
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10½	@	11¾
Dairy Cream		@	11
State		@	10½
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	12	@	16
Rio	7½	@	9
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns ℔ bunch	18	@	90
EGGS—℔ dozen		@	14
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 00	@	4 35
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	3 75	@	4 00
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔—	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	47
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	46
Oats, from store	35	@	37½
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	45
Cow Peas	90	@	1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	8½
Dry flint		@	10
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay		@	75
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	75
Western		@	75
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1½	@	2
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	7
North Carolina	5	@	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	20 00
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MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes in hogshead		@

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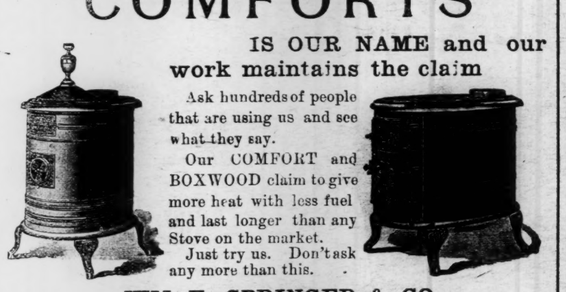

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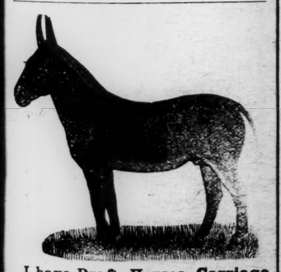

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THE NAVY DESERTER

JACK'S TRICKY METHOD OF GETTING "OVER THE SIDE."

He Is Not Hunted by the Naval Authorities After He Makes Good His Escape. Desertions From the Army and How They Are Managed.

When a bluejacket or marine has decided to desert, he says very little about it, even to his intimate friends among his shipmates, but for some mysterious reason that has never been satisfactorily explained and probably never will be the word is nearly always passed around among the men forward that So-and-so is about to go "over the side." Occasionally the same news will get aft to the wardroom, but officers have discovered the futility of bothering their heads about intending deserters. The intending deserter always waits until he attains the first class on the conduct class list of his ship, which permits him to draw all the money due him except a month's pay, that is always carried on the paymaster's books for all hands.

Meantime he makes his preparations for the jump. He usually goes in light marching order. Such articles of his kit as mustering suits, pea coats, etc., that are of any value he sells for almost nothing to his shipmates or gives away. The things he can use, as, for example, underwear, he does up in a small package, together with what few family photographs, letters and trinkets he may possess and wish to keep and gives the bundle to the bumboat man, who stocks a dingy with tobacco, soap, brushes and such small articles and sells them at exorbitant prices to men forward on warships.

The bumboat man is always on the side of the man who purposes jumping ship, and he takes good care of the intending deserter's bundle until the man claims it ashore. The bumboat man also undertakes to look around ashore for a cheap outfit of clothes, shoes and hat for the man who is about to leave the navy without waiting for his discharge. He makes a small commission on the outfit. "Monthly money" day comes around, and the intending deserter draws all the money he has earned except the month's pay retained.

Then comes the day upon which he is entitled to go ashore. He goes and simply forgets to come back. The officer of his division reports him absent without leave for ten days, and every time he does so there is a general grin along the lines of men forward assembled at quarters, and then he is marked on the ship's log as a deserter. If the deserter ever gives himself up, he may have to serve from one to three years at the naval prison at Mare Island or at Boston, but he is not hunted.

A soldier in the army goes about the business of desertion with great care, complaisance and circumspection. A soldier does not often have much money when he makes his escape, for his pay is small, and the money consuming canteen is never far from the quarters. As often as not he will leave all of the truck in his chest behind, for there is nobody answering to the character of the bumboat man to help him in getting away. He will always wait for pay day, so as to have a few dollars for immediate expenses. Then he quietly walks to the railroad station and puts as many miles between himself and the post he has quit as his money will carry him. By the time he has reached the station his bunkies have swooped down upon his chest and looted it of everything of value, for the deserter has told them of his intention to go and has left explicit directions as to the distribution of his gear. He does not hand it around before going, because by doing so he might excite the suspicion of the first sergeant, who generally has a keen eye in such matters. When the first sergeant does begin to grow suspicious and looks through the chest of the absent man, he finds probably an old worn out pair of trousers and a battered campaign hat.

"Where is this man's gear?" he asks all hands lying around in their bunks in the quarters. Nobody knows.

"Guess he took it with him," they reply and turn over. That is all the satisfaction a first sergeant ever gets in such cases.

Not many years ago a recruit at Davids Island (now Fort Slocum), N. Y., received word that his mother was dying in a little town in New Jersey. He showed the captain of his company the letter and asked for leave of absence long enough to go to his mother's bedside. The captain, who feared that the telegram was bogus, declined to let the recruit go. The recruit appealed to the commanding officer, who refused to let him go on the same ground. So in the middle of winter the recruit swam the heavy tide that runs between Davids Island and New Rochelle and made his way to the bedside of his mother in time to close her eyes. She had hardly died before a squad of soldiers from Davids Island came to the house after the deserter. The recruit emptied two charges of buckshot into the squad, fortunately killing none of them, but he was taken. The young man's punishment was light.

Until about six years ago the military authorities paid $60 for the apprehension of a deserter. As a result of this system there arose in the immediate vicinity of large military posts a class of men known in the army vernacular as "bounds," clothed with the rights of special officers, who made a business of apprehending army deserters for the $60 reward. These men very rarely failed to gather in their prey, even if they very often succeeded in doing so only at the price of broken heads or worse injuries. They gained not only the hatred of the enlisted men, but of the officers as well, for upon every deserter brought in a general court martial had to be held, and the men with the shoulder straps, who are almost a unit in despising general court martial duty, found that they were compelled to be almost constantly arrayed in their full dress clothes as members of courts and were loaded down with work besides. It was with these considerations in mind that the war department reduced the blood money for the capture of deserters to $10, the present figure.—Washington Star.

Willing Enough.

Two men took their seats in the theater. "Put your hat under the seat," said one to the other.

An old woman sitting directly in front quickly removed her huge hat and, turning apologetically, said:

"I can't get it under the seat."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Spanish Laziness.

Labor, to Spanish pride, was the badge of inferiority, to be escaped in every possible way, says Henry C. Lea in The Atlantic. This national aversion to labor manifested itself in an indolence which rendered the pretense of working almost illusory. Dormer tells us of his compatriots that they did not work as in other lands. A few hours a day, and this intermittently, were expected to provide for them as much as the incessant activity of the foreigner. To these drawbacks on productive industry is to be added the multitude of feast days, which Navarrete estimates at about one-third of the working days, rising to one-half at the critical season of the harvests—feast days which, according to Archbishop Carranza, were spent in a debauchery rendering them especially welcome to the devil. Under such conditions it was impossible for Spain to withstand the competition of the foreigner.

A Stingy Princess.

A much talked of princess of Europe is Mathilde, nice of King Albert of Saxony. In addition to being lacking in personal charms, she is said to be exceedingly stingy, wearing the commonest apparel in order to save a few cents. All seasons find her clothed in the cheapest and ugliest of garments, and it is asserted that she has but one costume in which she is fit to be seen at court. Notwithstanding her large income, she dreads to part with any portion of it for any purpose whatever, and haggles over every purchase she makes. Years ago she was to have been married to Rudolph of Austria, and the engagement was announced, but when he saw her he fled to Vienna, and poor Mathilde dropped into the ranks of Europe's unmarriageable princesses, becoming stingier than ever.

Can't Control His Memory.

Shoemaker Shaw of Dixon is possessed of a phenomenal memory. It is at once phenomenally good and phenomenally bad. In the first place, when he measures a customer's foot for a pair of shoes he never puts down a figure of all the numerous measurements, but he has them for all time. It is never necessary for him to measure that foot again. Years after he will recall them on an order and make a perfect fit.

That is the only thing Mr. Shaw can remember. A short time ago he was standing at the depot in Dixon talking to a friend. The passenger train pulled out for San Francisco, and still he talked away. Suddenly he exclaimed:

"By George, I was going somewhere on that train! Where in the dickens was I going, anyway?"

He felt in his pocket and found a ticket to Suisun.

"Now, what was I going to Suisun for?"

Again Mr. Shaw searched his pockets, read all the letters he found and finally came to a subpœna.

"That's it. I was subpœnaed as a witness."

He had to hire a team to get to Suisun in time.—San Francisco Post.

Van Buren's Cheese.

The proper degree of formality observed at the White House, so far as the officials are concerned, is sometimes in contrast with the procedure in earlier days. In recently published recollections of a long life, the author describes a scene he witnessed at the White House in President Van Buren's time. In honor of the inauguration a cheese had been sent to the new chief magistrate. It was "the size of a large, round table." Pieces of it, together with crackers, were handed round to persons assembled. "The whole house and almost the whole city were redolent of cheese, fragments of it lying everywhere on the streets."

Circus Shells.

The old man's eyes blazed as he told the story.

"There we were," he said, "with the shells falling all around us."

"I didn't know you were in the war," broke in a bystander.

"I wasn't," replied the old man promptly. "I was at the circus, and these were peanut shells."

It was generally conceded that the old man had scored the first point.—Chicago Post.

TEACHING THE LESSON.

Its Intentions Were Good, but the Ending Was Unexpected.

Mrs. Bancks was going to the city, which was distant an hour's ride from her suburban home. Mr. Bancks, who was going out for a run on his wheel, and who knows it all, was laying down the law to her in his usual vigorous style.

"Whatever you do or don't do, Mary, don't carry your pocketbook in your hand," he said.

"Where shall I carry it?" asked his wife. "You don't expect me to carry it in my mouth like a Newfoundland, do you?"

"Carry it in your pocket. What are pockets for, I should like to know?"

"Pockets are out of date. The dressmakers will not put them in dresses any more."

"Well, Mary, you'll lose your train. Be sure to get home before dark. It isn't safe for women to be out in the evening now. Some of these fine nights you'll be held up."

"I'm not afraid," answered Mrs. Bancks. "If people go along and attend to their own affairs, nothing will happen to them."

"Don't you believe it!" said Mr. Bancks emphatically. "Not being afraid isn't going to save you from robbers and hold ups. I am not afraid, but I shouldn't like to cross that viaduct that you must pass on your way home—not after dark, I wouldn't."

Having done his best to rattle Mrs. Bancks her husband rode off on his wheel, intending to go in an opposite direction from that which his wife took on the cars, when a sudden idea developed in his fertile brain.

"It will teach her a lesson and show her that I am always right. I won't frighten her too much—just enough; then I will reveal my identity. I'll do it!"

With that he rode off at a leisurely gait, for he had plenty of time to catch Mrs. Bancks on her return.

That good woman had made her visit to a friend on the South Side of the city, and was hurrying to reach her own train by taking a short cut across the viaduct. It certainly did look dark and forbidding, but she grasped her umbrella with a determination to sell her life as dearly as possible. Besides, she had crossed there many times and nothing had ever happened before. She stepped in under the traffic of the cars and was picking her way through posts of solid masonry when a hand fell on her shoulder and a voice hissed in her ear:

"Be silent! S-t-ts-ts-t! Your money or your life!"

"Not if I know it," answered the brave little woman, and there was a scrimmage that lasted for several seconds, and then she emerged from the viaduct with a broken and battered umbrella, a sprained thumb and with all her valuables in her possession.

She was at home, peacefully composed, when her husband made his appearance, looking like a prize-fighter who had been worsted and limping painfully.

"John Bancks, what in the world has happened to you?"

"B-i-c-y-c-l-e a-c-c-i-d-e-n-t," said Mr. Bancks slowly, throwing a dilapidated hat on the table.

"You poor, dear fellow! Why, your face is all scratched and torn, and your clothes are ruined!"

"Never mind my clothes. I am thankful I escaped with my life," said her husband, as he limped to a chair.

"Well, we've had a chapter of accidents," said Mrs. Bancks. "I was held up just as you said I would be."

"Ha! How singular! But it appears that you were not hurt!"

"No, but the other fellow was. I shouldn't be surprised if he died from the effect of the beating I gave him. Wouldn't it be dreadful? I ruined my umbrella, but then I saved my pocketbook."

"Much money in it?" asked her husband, trying to look as if he was interested.

"Only my care fare, but I needed that."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Red Water.

About every third year the water of Lake Morat, in Switzerland, changes its color. This freak of nature is due to scientific causes. Millions of small aquatic plants effect this change, and this lake is the only water which gives them development. Other legendary causes are given—one, that it blushes for the cruel Swiss, who, in 1476, fought the Burgundians without mercy. Again, it is said that it is from the blood of the Burgundians who were thrown into the water. Scientists study this growth with much interest.

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Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retension of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C., corner Front and Market streets. †

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There's a knack about making Boys' Clothing. We've got the knack. The Boys' Suits here look so different from the ordinary. The mother says:—"I saw an advertisement about Boys' Suits elsewhere, and wanted to go, but can't get my boy past your store." The boys know the difference.

Young Men's Stylish Rough Cheviot Suits, $10.00 and $12.00
DOUBLE-BREASTED, SILK FACED.

Special Lines Young Men's Suits, $7.50 and $8.50.

NOW FOR THE LITTLE FELLOWS.

Why, there's no end to the variety. Vestee, Blouse, plain Jacket, fancy trimmed.
And the stamp of modest price all along the line, $2.50 to $6.50.
All-Wool Cheviot School Suits for Boys, $3.50. Ages 5 to 15.
Boys' Trousers, 50 cents upward.

Men's Overcoat Sales Never so Large as this Fall
$7.50, $10.00, UP.

A. David & Co.,
no 20 tf FRONT AND PRINCESS STREET.

The War is All Over.

Peace and quiet is now among us. We have been having a grand trade, but now we expect it even better, as we have made great preparations to meet the holiday trade.

IN LADIES' CLOAKS we have some beautiful goods at bottom prices. Our Melton Cloaks, are $3.50. Our Astrakan Cloaks, beautifully made and nicely lined and trimmed, worth $6.00, now $4.00. Our best Beaver Cloaks, large Pearl Buttons, at $6.50. Better Cloaks, with silk lining, at $9.00. A few fine Cloaks for $10.00 and $15.00, beautiful goods.

OUR LADIES' SKIRTS are very cheap. A nice Skirt for $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50. Fine Brilliantine Skirt, worth $3.00, now special at $2.45. French Flounce, made of black all wool Brilliantine, bound seams, nicely made, at $2.75. Fine Silk Skirts at $4.75. Duchess Satin Skirts from $6.50 to $9.00.

SHIRT WAISTS from $1.25 to $6.00.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT—All grades of goods represented. Nice Gowns, trimmed in lace and pleated, at 49c; better from 75c to $1.20. Pants and Shirts for 25c and 50c.

We are selling quantities of fine CARPET. Nice Brussels Carpet for 48c per yard. Body Brussels at 65c per yard. Beautiful Wool Ingrain Carpet at 48c. Fine Ingrain Carpet from 20c to 33c per yard. Hemp Carpet, ¾ yard wide, at 10c; 1 yard wide at 12½c. Coco Carpet at 15c per yard. Coco Mats, nice heavy goods, at 37c each. Carpet Paper at 3c and 4c per yard. Carpet Thread at 3c a skein. Matting in large quantities, from 10c to 25c per yard.

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We have a fine line of new Percale and fine Dress Goods to sell at a close price.

We are pushing our Milliner business for all you may ask for.

We are still giving away a nice line of fine Chairs, Tables, Book Cases, Hat Racks, China Dishes and Glassware. We are also giving Life Size Portraits free.

Come to the largest department store in the city for Bargains in any department at WILMINGTON'S BIG RACKET STORE, NEXT TO POSTOFFICE.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

On account of incessant rain during the past week, we have been requested by many of our friends and customers to continue our

Bargain Week Sale

and will offer during the coming week (November 21 to 26), the same list of Bargains, together with an additional list of one hundred.

Your presence is requested at this sale. We will save you money if you purchase during this sale. Our TERMS will be CASH for all Bargains.

Respectfully,

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ALL DEPOSITS MADE BETWEEN NOVEMBER 21ST AND DECEMBER 1ST, 1898, BEGIN TO BEAR INTEREST DECEMBER 1ST. no 20 tf

October 1st IS THE BEGINNING OF THE LARGEST CLEARING SALE OF CARPET

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J. J. SHEPARD,
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Statement of ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK, Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of Business Sept. 20th, 1898. Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$688,485 52	Capital	$125,000 00
Overdrafts	453 37	Surplus	70,000 00
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	95,600 00	Undivided profits	12,600 73—82,600 73
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00	Circulation	40,500 00
Due from other Banks	$138,778 02	U. S. Deposits	$ 50,000 00
Cash on hand	77,717 73—211,495 75	Other Deposits	687,933 91—707,933 91
Total	$956,034 64	Total	$956,034 64

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

	Sept. 20, '98.	Sept. 20, '97.	Sept. 20, '96.
Total Deposits	$459,200	$394,000	$707,000
Surplus and Net Profits	97,500	70 500	82 600

Dividends paid—6 per cent. per annum.

Last Instalment of Capital paid in October, 1898. se 30 tf

SCHEDULED LIMITED TRAINS. DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE

TO ALL POINTS
North, South and Southwest.

Schedule In Effect May 29, 1898.

Train 41—Leaves Wilmington 3:20 P. M., leaves Lumberton 5:15 P. M., Pembroke 5:35 P. M., Maxton 6:12 P. M., Laurinburg 6:28 P. M., Hamlet 6:53 P. M. Wadesboro 8:11 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M. Connects at Monroe with train 41 for Atlanta, and at Hamlet with train 402 for Portsmouth, Richmond, Washington and points North.

Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., leaves Weldon 11:50 A. M., Raleigh 3:40 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:30 P. M., Athens 3:43 A. M., and Atlanta 5:30 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Washington 4:40 P. M., Richmond 8:55 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., leaves Weldon 11:28 P. M., Raleigh 2:15 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Rockingham 5:33 A. M., Wadesboro 5:53 A. M., Monroe 6:43 A. M., Charlotte 7:50 A. M., Lincolnton 10:33 A. M., Shelby 11:37 A. M., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon, Athens 1:13 P. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 7:50 P. M., Athens 11:19 P. M., Monroe 6:06 A. M. Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M., Monroe 8:55 A. M., Wadesboro 7:01 A. M., Hamlet 8:00 A. M., Raleigh 11:35 A. M. Weldon 2:45 P. M.; arrive Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9:05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12:05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 M. Leaves Athens 3:13 P. M., Monroe 9:40 P. M. Leaves Rutherfordton 4:35 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:55 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:25 P. M., Monroe 9:40 P. M. Wadesboro 10:31 P. M., Rockingham 11:15 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 1:08 A. M., Raleigh 2:16 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 9:30 A. M., Washington 12:31 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:20 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

Train 17—Leaves Hamlet 8:40 A. M. Arrives Cheraw 10:00 A. M. Returning, leaves Cheraw 6:00 P. M. Arrives Hamlet 6:20 P. M.

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Condensed Schedule.

In Effect November 20th, 1898.

NORTH BOUND.	No. 2 DAILY.
Leave Wilmington	8 00 A. M.
Arrive Fayetteville	12 00 M.
Leave Fayetteville	12 20 P. M.
Leave Fayetteville Junction	12 28 "
Leave Sanford	1 50 "
Leave Climax	2 44 "
Arrive Greensboro	4 15 "
Leave Greensboro	4 25 "
Leave Stokesdale	5 13 "
Leave Walnut Cove	5 41 "
Leave Rural Hall	6 13 "
Arrive Mt. Airy	7 25 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1. DAILY.
Leave Mt. Airy	8 45 A. M.
Leave Rural Hall	10 09 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 36 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro	12 13 P. M.
Leave Climax	12 42 "
Leave Sanford	2 30 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 49 "
Arrive Fayetteville	3 52 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 02 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 05 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4 DAILY.
Leave Bennettsville	8 00 A. M.
Arrive Maxton	9 08 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 35 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 30 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3. DAILY.
Leave Fayetteville	4 33 P. M.
Leave Hope Mills	4 53 "
Leave Red Springs	5 35 "
Arrive Maxton	6 09 "
Leave Maxton	6 13 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16 Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Ramseur	
Leave Climax	11 07 "
Arrive	11 55 "

SOUTH BOMND.	No. 15. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Madison	12 30 P. M.
Leave Stokesdale	1 15 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 30 "
Leave Greensboro	3 00 "
Leave Climax	3 50 "
Arrive Ramseur	5 30 "

CONNECTIONS

At Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

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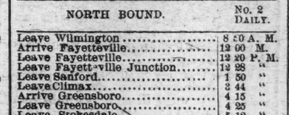

New York for Wilmington.
GEO. W. CLYDE.....Saturday, November 26
ONEIDA.....Saturday, December 3

Wilmington for Boston.
PAWNEE.....Monday, November 28

Wilmington for New York.
ONEIDA.....Tuesday, November 29
GEO. W. CLYDE.....Saturday, December 3

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GEO. W. CLYDE.....Tuesday, November 29
ONEIDA.....Tuesday, December 6

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W. B HARKER, Secreta jan 1 tf

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD

Schedule In Effect Nov. 20, 1898.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.45 A. M.: No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11 19 A. M., Warsaw 11 34 A. M., Goldsboro 12 30 A. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4 32 P. M., Petersburg 6.31 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Norfolk 8.35 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.46 A. M., Philadelphia 3.35 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.15 P. M.: No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.40 P. M., Warsaw 9.08 P. M., Goldsboro 10.00 P. M., Wilson 10.48 P. M., †Tarboro 6.45 A. M., Rocky Mount 11 35 P. M., Weldon 12 50 A. M., †Norfolk 10.05 A. M., Petersburg 2 35 A. M., Richmond 3.35 A. M., Washington 7 41 A. M., Baltimore 9.05 A. M., Philadelphia 11.25 A. M., New York 2.05 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M.: No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4 13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3 45 P. M.: No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M., Marion 6 34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 6.19 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 1 50 P. M., Savannah 1 50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M. Tampa 6 00 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P. M.: No. 43—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York †9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2 50 A. M., Washington 4 30 A. M., Richmond 9 05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9 00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12 21 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.00 P. M., Wilson 2.35 P. M., Goldsboro 3 16 P. M., Warsaw 4 07 P. M., Magnolia 4 20 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.30 A. M.: No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9 30 A. M., Philadelphia 12 09 P. M., Baltimore 2 25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7 30 P. M. Petersburg 8 12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 3.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6 22 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M. Warsaw 7.53 A. M., Magnolia 8.05 A. M.

DAILY Sunday 12.15 P. M.: No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.25 P. M.: No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M., Columbia 6.50 A. M. Sumter 8.15 A. M., Florence 10.00 A. M., Marion 10.40 A. M., Chadbourn 11.44 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.18 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4 15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.03 P. M., Greenville 6 57 P. M., Kinston 7 55 P. M. Returning, leave Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.38 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Golds

...ning Star.
...LMINGTON, N. C.
FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 25.

VIRGINIA VS. CAROLINA.

Arrival of the Chapel Hill Team in Richmond—Betting Lively—The Line Up and Weights.

[Richmond Dispatch, Nov. 24]

The Carolina team reached the city shortly after 6 o'clock, accompanied by about sixty loyal rooters from Chapel Hill, and went directly to the Jefferson, where they were given a royal reception by those who had already gathered around the sturdy Virginians. The North State lads made no no demonstration, but went quietly to their rooms, where they soon made themselves as comfortable as possible. After dinner they congregated for awhile in the lobby, but were not allowed to remain there any great while, for Manager Klutz was on the alert, and sent each player to bed with instructions to get plenty of rest.

The rooters from the Old North State were on hand, however, and told great stories of the conquests which North Carolina has already made this season, and expressed their entire willingness to back the chrysanthemum headed gents from Chapel Hill with their last dollar, taking chances to have to walk home if necessary.

Betting Becomes Lively.

The reports which have been sent out from the University of Virginia concerning the crippled condition of the 'Varsity men made many of those congregated at the hotel somewhat wary of covering North Carolina money, but those who knew the inside facts concerning strength of Virginia's lads were not so slow to take all offers emanating from the friends of the blue and white, and a number of bets were registered last night.

Arthur Poe, the hero of the great Princeton Yale game, who made his name famous by making the touchdown which gave Princeton the victory over Yale, was the central figure in the lobby last night. He is here to act as referee in the game to-day, and says he looks for an exciting contest. He, too, had sized up the two teams, but, of course, he would not make any invidious criticism, simply contenting himself with saying the elevens appeared to be rather evenly matched.

The Line-up and Weights.

Virginia has not definitely determined upon her line up to-day, but so far as could be learned last night, the two teams when they confront each other to-day will be made up as follows:

VIRGINIA.	WEIGHT
Estes, left end	142
Lloyd, left tackle	171
Davis, left guard	164
Templeman, centre	203
Pierce, right guard	180
Collier, right tacale	203
Summersgill, right end	165
Shibley, quarter back	143
Griffin, left half-back	170
Moore, right half back	166
Elsom, full back	156
NORTH CAROLINA.	**WEIGHT**
Koehler, left end	166
Shull, left tackle	165
Miller, left guard	200
Cunningham, centre	148
Phifer, right guard	190
Bennett, right tackle	190
Gregory, right end	145
Rogers, quarter back	160
Howell, left half-back	145
McRae, right half-back	150
Graves, full back	

The Virginia substitutes are Wills, Walsh, Willis, Coleman, Baxter, Moore, Harris, Taylor, Bird and Bullitt.

The substitutes for Carolina are Coxe at half, Osborne at quarter, Cromartie, Nevill and McIver in the line.

RIOTOUS NEGRO SOLDIERS.

Opened Fire Upon Provost Guard at Anniston, Ala.—Citizens Attacked. Several Men Shot.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., November 24.—A special from Anniston to the *Advertiser* says: Members of the Third Alabama negro regiment with murder in their hearts caused great excitement here to-night. Shortly after dark private Gildhart, of Company B, Second Arkansas, while going towards his regimental camp from town was shot in the head by a negro soldier who also stabbed him in the back. Gildhart was taken to the regimental hospital. A little later a member of the Fourth Kentucky was shot on Walnut street by negro soldiers who lay in a gully shooting at the white men who passed. Firing was heard in Liberia, the negro quarter of the city which is not far from Walnut street and a squad of provost guards went to investigate. As it turned the corner of Fifteenth and Pine streets a large crowd of negro soldiers, without warning, opened fire upon the guard with Springfields, the gun in use in the regiment. The guard returned the fire, but had but few cartridges and soon had to retreat. Reinforcements and more ammunition were sent for, but when they arrived the negroes had disappeared. The number of negroes in the mob was variously estimated at from fifty to two hundred. In the engagement Sergeant Dodson, Third Tennessee, was shot in the arm, and private Graham, Third Tennessee, received a painful wound in the stomach. If any of the negroes were shot it is not known, as no dead or wounded have as yet been found. Two other members of the provost guard are missing and cannot be found.

When news of the trouble became known the white soldiers who were in the city gathered around the provost guard's headquarters and begged for guns and ammunition, crying like children because their requests could not be granted. Citizens armed themselves and repaired to the scene of the battle. Mayor Knight at once ordered all saloons closed. Several negro soldiers, one with a Springfield which had just been fired, were arrested in various parts of the city and locked up, though it was with difficulty that the infuriated white soldiers and citizens were prevented from wreaking summary vengeance upon them.

Armories of the two local military companies were broken into and every gun and cartridge appropriated by unknown parties. General Frank, who is in command of the troops here, came out and was on the streets until a late hour. Gen. Colby, commanding the Second brigade, ordered out two companies each of the Third Tennessee and Second Arkansas and brought them to the city for whatever service might be required. They scoured the city and carried all soldiers not on duty back to camp. A member of Fourth Wisconsin is said to have been shot, but the report cannot be verified. One negro soldier, when under arrest, was shot in the arm by a citizen. After the engagement at Fifteenth and Pine streets, very few negroes, either soldiers or civilians, were to be found on the streets, and it was well. Firing at intervals has been heard in various parts of the city.

EVACUATION OF PINAR DEL RIO.

All the Spanish Troops, a Total of 10,677, Will Leave by December 5th.

U. S. TROOPS ARE EN ROUTE.

Expected to Arrive To-day—Blanco's Resignation—Affairs in Santiago. Plan to Organize a Regiment of Cubans.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, November 24.—The entire details of the evacuation of the province of Pinar del Rio have been arranged. The transport Montevideo sails on November 27th, with 2,245 troops; the Covadonga on November 28th, with 2,370; the Grand Antilla on November 30th, with 1,354; the Maria Christina on November 30th, with 1,508; the Juan Forgas on December 3rd, with 1,260; the San Ignacio on December 5th, with 2,040, making a total of 10,677 troops leaving Pinar del Rio by way of Havana by December 5th.

The remains of Columbus will probably be shipped to Spain on the war vessel on which Admiral Monterota, the Spanish military commander here, returns to Spain.

U. S. Troops Expected.

The United States transport Florida is expected here at daybreak to-morrow. She will come close to Morro Castle, will be signalled and will then proceed to Marianao without entering Havana harbor. The steamer will lay outside the bar at Marianao and land her men and stores on lighters, which will take them ashore at the new wharf.

Gen. Greene and staff will ride out from the Inglaterra Hotel at 5 o'clock in the morning on horseback to receive the party and superintend the landing.

The Herrera line of steamers, running between ports on the north coast of Cuba, will change from Spanish to British registry.

To-day's issues of the Havana newspapers announce the resignation of Captain General Blanco, as published in the Madrid *Gazette*, and insist upon the truth of the reports in circulation that General Blanco will leave Havana in a few days, probably sailing on the steamer Villaverdo.

Importing Labor from Spain.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Nov. 24.—Captain Ord, the judge advocate, has a plan, which has the endorsement of the Cuban Generals Rodriguez, Lacret and Oelazo, offering a regiment composed entirely of Cubans, with the exception of the colonel, lieutenant colonel and one major. The plan contemplates the subsequent formation of several such regiments.

Owing to the difficulty of obtaining labor in Cuba, the mining companies are importing labor from Spain. About 400 Spanish laborers arrived here a few days ago, 200 for the Spanish-American company and 200 for the Juraga company. Upon the arrival of these men at Daiquiri, 35 of them refused to land, saying that their contracts called for work at Santiago The men are now here and they have been notified that they will be sent to jail if they cause trouble.

Gen. Leonard Wood, the military governor, has determined to put an [illegible] is framing a law [illegible] impose $500 fine o[illegible]

GAME PLAYED IN MUD

Cornell Defeated by University of Pennsylvania—Score Twelve to Six. A Large Attendance.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24.—On a field knee deep with mud the University of Pennsylvania foot ball team this afternoon defeated the Cornell eleven by the score of 12 to 6.

It is doubtful if ever a game has been played under more unfavorable conditions, both as to the field and the weather. The wind which had been blowing strong from the northeast nearly all day suddenly shifted to the west a few minutes before play started and instead of the persistent drizzling rain, a snow storm of almost blizzard proportions set in and continued without a let up until the game had been concluded.

When the Cornell team trotted on the field at 2.30 it was seen that Charlie Young, who played such a brilliant game with the cornelian and white last year, was in his foot ball togs and down on the card as one of the halfbacks for the Ithaca boys. This was a big surprise to the red and blue followers and also to the players, as no intimation had been given that this star player was to participate in the proceedings, and it may be added that while Mr. Young continued in the game he was a tower of strength to Cornell. He broke up the interference and tackled like a fiend.

From a spectacular point of view the game was a weary one to look at. The wretched condition of the field made it almost an impossibility to execute long runs, and Coach Woodruff's famous "guards back" formation was rendered almost useless simply because the men could not get enough solid foothold to get under way and would fall with their own efforts. Then, too, it was absolutely impossible to prevent fumbling and do accurate kicking. Cornell's only touch-down was due to bad kicking, made possible by the slippery ball and the same can be said of Pennsylvania's second touchdown.

The rough weather had no apparent effect on the attendance at the game. As early as 1 o'clock the enthusiastic football cranks began to arrive and by 2 o'clock there were about 20,000 people in the huge ampitheatre. Neither did the severe storm dampen their ardor, for there was an incessant yelling kept up from the time the ball was kicked off at 2.09, until time was called for the end of the game.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Annual Meetings Held Yesterday in Charleston—Officers Re-elected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., November 24.—The annual meeting of the Atlantic Coast Line road of South Carolina and of the Charleston & Western Carolina road were held in the offices of the former company in this city to-day. The business before both meetings was of a routine nature. All of the old officers and directors of the two companies were re-elected, and the reports read indicated that the properties are being well and profitably handled.

The safe of the Lincoln County, Mo., bank which robbers attempted to enter was opened by experts and the funds of the bank found to be be intact.

SPAIN'S REPLY TO PROPOSALS.

Expected That it Will be Submitted to Americans Next Saturday.

ITS ACCEPTANCE IS LIKELY.

Opinion in Paris That Spain Will Decline the Offer of $20,000,000 for the Philippines But Sign the Treaty With a Protest.

By Cable to the Morning Star

PARIS, Nov. 24.—The Spanish commissioners at noon to-day had not fixed upon the day to submit their final answer to the American propositions, but it is deemed most likely that Saturday will be the day appointed. The opinion gains ground that the Spaniards will accept the proposals of the United States. A significant indication of this view of the situation was a remark dropped by Senor Abaruza, of the Spanish commission, to day, that they expected to remain here about a fortnight longer.

The secretary of the Spanish commission, Senor Ojeda, said to-day that the instructions from Madrid were not sufficiently matured to enable them to appoint the next meeting.

The correspondent of the Associated Press asked Senor Abaruza to day if the commissions would be able to leave Paris next week with the treaty, and he replied, with a sidelong glance, as though to observe whether his questioner noted the significance of the reply: "I suppose we shall be here for another fortnight."

"Why," the Spanish commissioner was asked "is the opinion expressed so emphatically by a portion of the Paris press that you will decline the $20,000,000, but will sign the treaty with a protest that you do so only under the pressure of superior power?"

"Well, it does seem that $20,000,000 is not very satisfactory."

This was the semi evasive manner in which the Spanish diplomat answered the question.

His questioner continued: "Then, it has been affirmed that Spain will refuse to sign the treaty, decline the money offered and make a protest to the powers and that her commissioners will go home. Is that the most likely result?" "Ah, but we should not anticipate; we should know, day by day what happens day by day."

"And so you anticipate a fortnight more of daily developments here?" "Ah, yes. A fortnight. Perhaps some affairs may be attended to in that time."

The United States peace commissioners were the guests of Whitelaw Reid at a Thanksgiving day luncheon at the hotel.

The *Petit Bleu* reaffirms to-day as a certainty that the Spanish commissioners will refuse the American offer of $20,000 000 for a treaty cession of the Philippines.

Bitter Comment in Madrid.

MADRID, November 24.—The newspapers here comment bitterly upon the peace conditions of the United States and upon the landing of American reinforcements in the Philippine islands.

The *Imparcial* expresses the belief that "the American exactions are becoming harder and harder," and adds that there appears to be a European plot in favor of might against right.

HAVING FINE SPORT.

Ex-president Cleveland and Party Bagging Hundreds of Mallard Near Georgetown, South Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 24.—A special to the *News and Courier* from Georgetown, S. C., says:

Ex-President Cleveland, Captain "Bob" Evans, General McCook, Commodore E. C. Benedict, and Mr. L. W. Huntington, guests of the Santee Gun Club, and General E. P. Alexander, are rolling in pleasure, so to speak, in the magnificent duck preserves of this vicinity. Mr. Cleveland and the entire party pronounce the sport unexcelled at any other place they have ever visited. The large mallard ducks fairly darken the sky over the hunters and each day's sport results in several hundred being bagged. Besides the gentlemen named are Messrs. M. A. H. Stafford, George McAlpine, W. N. Hoyt, McCartney, and Captain Hugh R Gorden, of New York, guests and members of the Santee Club. The party at present is very comfortably fixed at Fairfield, a splendid old residence leased from Capt. Thomas Pinckney by the Santee Club and provided with all the conveniences apertaining to a party of character.

THANKSGIVING DINNER.

Given by the Ladies of Savannah, Ga., to the Thirteen Thousand Soldiers of Gen. Fitz. Lee's Corps.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., Nov. 24.—The Seventh Army Corps had an unusual thanksgiving The ladies of Savannah gave General Lee's thirteen thousand soldiers a turkey thanksgiving dinner. Five hundred ladies visited the camps during the afternoon and served the tables in each regiment. Turkey, fruit and cakes were served to every man. Outside of camp the provost companies at a dozen different stations were given dinner, so that not a soldier in the entire corps was without turkey. Thousands of chrysanthemums were distributed among the men and half the corps wore boutoniers.

To-night concerts were given in all the regiments. The routine of military duty was relaxed so that the soldiers enjoyed the utmost freedom. Some of the Western regiments were given dinners by their home States. General Lee and his staff were dined by leading families.

Postal Clerk Wm. J. Garden, running between Montgomery and Atlanta, was arrested last night on his arrival at Montgomery under an indictment by the United States grand jury, charging him with rifling a registered letter. The specific charge is stealing $923 from a registered money order.

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NORTH CAROLINA WON THE BATTLE.

Foot Ball Game Between University Teams at Richmond, Virginia.

THE SCORE SIX TO NOTHING.

Contest a Warm One—Virginians Had the Weight, Carolinians the Skill—Davidson Defeated South Carolina College—Five to Nothing.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., November 24.—The orange and purple went down before the blue and white on the gridiron here to-day. In the presence of some three thousand spectators, the University of North Carolina eleven defeated the University of Virginia by a score of six to nothing. The Virginians had the weight and, naturally, the sympathy of the crowd, Richmond being a great University city, but the Carolinians had the skill, and buckled down to their work, with a determination and steadiness and discipline that elicited the warmest admiration. The contest was warm throughout. The feature of the game was Howell's splendid touch down, skirting Virginia's right end.

The brilliant interference of Gregory of North Carolina was also one of the features of the contest and but for his star work Howell's successful dash to the touch line would have been impossible.

Carolina played a heavy game throughout, and ascertaining during the struggle that it was next to impossible for them to force Virginia's heavy line, they attacked the guards and the ends and resorted to kicks and punts, all of which kept the Virginians from making any dangerous advances.

Captain Rogers of Carolina, lost his head in the last play of the game, and in a risky attempt to make a touch back was downed beyond the touch line, thereby giving Virginia her safety. The officers of the game and the coach and captain of the Virginia team say that Carolina won it on the merits of their play

Correction.

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 24.—Just as game was called Virginia made a safety, on which she was given 2 points, making the score, North Carolina 6, Virginia 2.

[This adds another game to the University of North Carolina's unbroken line of victories. The record is as follows:]

U. of N. C. vs. Guilford College	18—0
U. of N. C. vs. A. & M. College	34—0
U. of N. C. vs. Greensboro A. A.	11—0
U. of N. C. vs. Oak Ridge Inst.	17—0
U. of N. C. vs. Va. Poly. Inst.	28—6
U. of N. C. vs. Davidson College	11—0
U of N. C vs. Univ. of Georgia	44—0
U of N. C vs. Ala. Poly. Inst.	24—0
U. of N. C. vs. Univ. of Va.	6—2

Davidson Beats South Carolina College.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 24.—Davidson College, of North Carolina, defeated South Carolina College in a football game here to day by a score of five to nothing.

Bad Day for Virginia.

ROANOKE VA., Nov. 24.—St. Albans 48; Washington and Lee, 5.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Nov. 24.—Newport News eleven defeated the Richmond College team by a score of 11 to nothing.

CIVIL SERVICE ORDER.

Indications That It Will be Out in a Few Days—The Exemptions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The exact date of the issuance of the civil service order of the President has not been fixed, though the President has asked to have the final departmental recommendations submitted at the earliest moment. The indications are that it will be out in a few days. The President has discussed the general scope of the forthcoming exemptions with the members of the cabinet and others, and there have been several consultations of late among departmental officials. The exemptions, it is now understood, in addition to those already mentioned, will include members of the board of pension appeals, to which appeals from the action of the pension bureau first go; law clerks in the general land office, and, among others, per diem employes in the offices of the surveyor general. Some officers in the Indian service are said to be slated for exemption and a few officers in the postal service, including cashiers and others in postoffices for whose duties the postmaster are held personally responsible, will be included. Private secretaries to chiefs of bureaus also will be taken out of the civil service, but chief clerks and chiefs of divisions are not to be affected.

BRITAIN'S DECLINIOG TRADE.

Decrease in Exports Caused Chiefly by the United States Tariff.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, November 24.—Right Hon. Charles T. Ritchie, president of the Board of Trade, discussing the subject of British trade before the Credon Chamber of Commerce, said he regretted to have to confess that the exports for the year ended with October had decreased £2,600,000, chiefly through the alteration of the United States tariff. "Although," said Mr. Ritchie, "we are gradually making up the lee way, it is impossible to help a feeling of anxiety. Although we ought not to be surprised that we are being so rapidly overhauled in exports by other nations, especially by the United States and Germany, it is a regrettable fact, that while since 1891 the exports of the United States have increased 18 per cent., Great Britain's exports have decreased 5 per cent."

The Western foot ball championship goes to Michigan. In a game at Chicago before a crowd of fully 12,000, the maroon of Illinois went down before the maize and blue of Michigan before a score of 12 to 11.

Miss Nora Bitner, a highly respected young lady of Alleghany, Pa., was beaten so badly yesterday afternoon by three girls (none of whom is over 15 years of age) that she will probably die. Her assailants are in jail.

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THE NAVY DEPARTMENT DURING THE LATE WAR.

Assistant Secretary Allen's Annual Report—Recommendations as to the Naval Militia System.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 24.—A clear, concise and business-like statement of so much of the operations of the Navy Department during the war as related to the procurement, care of the ships and generally to the material, is presented in the annual report of Assistant Secretary Allen, just made public. Among other duties the Assistant Secretary was charged with the procurement of vessels for the auxiliary navy. He says that this work was managed with the utmost care not only as to the quality of the ships, but also as to the price paid, and he commends the intelligence and fidelity of the board headed by Capt. Rogers, which inspected the vessels purchased. In numerous instances the department paid very much less than the price asked for ships, and in some case less than they were recommended by the inspection board.

Mr. Allen says that the naval militia system revealed the inherent weakness of its organic system under the severe stress of the demonstrating fact that the country is absolutely in need of a proper naval reserve which can be promptly mobilized under the call of the President. Like Captain Crowinshield, he thinks that this reserve should be composed of seafaring men and whose status should be that of a body directly under control of the Federal government.

About 8,000 men, in addition to those now in service, would be required to completely man our navy when the ships under construction are completed, and even at present provision should be made for half of that number. These 4,000 reserve men could be enrolled from the naval militia men who saw service in the Spanish war, supplemented by enrollment from the seafaring places, to whom the amount of pay during service, the transportation to and from their practice stations and the uniforms furnished, would be a sufficient inducement. The cost to the government would be $144,000 and Mr. Allen submits the drafts of a bill to carry out his views on this point.

A PEANUT COMBINE.

Ex-Gov. Campbell Said to Have Formed Organization Backed by $3,000,000.

(Special to the Baltimore Sun)

NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 23.—It is authoritatively stated here that a new attempt to corner the peanut industry of the United States is now on foot under the direction of ex-Governor Campbell, of Ohio, who was here some eight weeks ago, and the object of his mission was well known.

The new trust will have upward of $3,000,000 capital, and it is understood that all the firms in this vicinity are favorably considering the proposition except the Gwaltney-Bunkley people, of Smithfield, who handle a large proportion of the crop.

The combine will probably be in effect within thirty days under the options so far secured.

WARM WIRELETS.

Madam Dreyfus, the wife of the prisoner of Devil's Island, has been authorized to cable to her husband.

An official dispatch received in Madrid from Manila says that reinforcements of American troops, numbering 4,000 men, have been landed in the Philippines Islands.

The Italian government has sent an ultimat to the Sultan of Morocco on the subject of detention and ill-treatment of Italian proteges. A week has been given him in which to reply.

An umbrella-maker of Oldenburg, Ger., who boasted he had been chosen by lot to assassinate Emperor William, on the latter's return from Palestine, has been sentenced to three years imprisonment.

The armored cruiser Kaiser, flagship of the German squadron commanded by Prince Henry of Prussia, which was recently ashore in Kam-Sah bay, has arrived at Hong Kong with three holes in her bottom.

The Effect of Wind on Lakes.

Attention has been called to the very remarkable effect of the wind on various inland bodies of water. It is not unusual for the residents in towns on the shores of lakes to be greatly inconvenienced, provided a heavy wind blowing on shore continues for any length of time. In the Baltic sea the level has been altered for upward of eight feet. Sometimes the water is blown out of a channel, leaving it almost dry. In one instance a depression of six feet occurred on one side of a body of water, with a corresponding rise of six feet on the other. Lake Erie has been known to alter its level a distance of 15 feet on account of heavy winds, and Lake Michigan was at one time the subject of considerable interest from the same cause. The wind was heavy and continuous and piled the water up on one side, while the other was so low that people walked out upon rocks where in the memory of man no feet had ever trodden.—New York Ledger.

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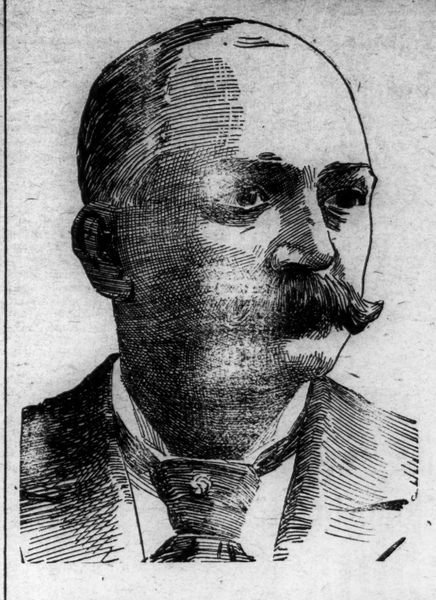

If a person shivers, it is, according to an ancient superstition, a sign that some one is walking across his grave. Silly? Of course; yet the wise man does not neglect the warning of a shiver, especially at this season, when the mercury slides capriciously up and down in the tube. After a warm afternoon, the cold fingers of the night wind touch the body of man, and it shivers. The uncountable tiny blood-vessels just under the skin are contracted. The blood retreats to the interior, where so much of it is not wanted. Organs are congested and inflamed. This is the condition called a bad cold. The common notion is that it affects principally the throat and lungs.

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